

District Judge Tana Lin

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

FARTUN A. MAALIN *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-1700-TL

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDERNoted for Consideration on:
August 31, 2022

Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to continue to stay these proceedings for thirty days. The case is currently stayed. Dkt. No. 22. The parties are currently working diligently towards a resolution to this litigation.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

1 The State Department has requested an expedited Security Advisory Opinion. However,
2 additional time is necessary to continue processing. Once processing is completed, this case will
3 be moot. Therefore, the parties believe good cause exists for a brief stay in these proceedings to
4 save the parties from spending unnecessary time and judicial resources on this matter.

5 Accordingly, the parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court stay these proceedings
6 for thirty days. The parties will submit a joint status report on or before October 3, 2022.

7 Dated: August 31, 2022

8 Respectfully submitted,

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED. The parties shall file a joint status report on or before October 3, 2022.

DATED this 1st day of September 2022.



Tana Lin
United States District Judge